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Dear Sir:

The Applicant would like to schedule a phone interview to discuss the merits of the case before receiving another office action (please phone the undersigned below).

With regards to the Examiners citations (page 16, lines 1-6, page 20, line 37-page 21, line 2), no where do these citations describe a mouse with a rotary wheel as in the present invention. The most that can be said is that these citations teach that various devices can have a mouse wheel as shown in Fig. 1. The citations however, do NOT go in the other direction. That is, they do not teach or suggest that a knob can be placed on a mouse. These citations provide no support for such an allegation. Rosenberg simply provides no incentive to produce a mouse with a knob. Accordingly, the rejections are unsupported by the art and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
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